

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to confirm an act, entitled an act to extend to all the citizens of Maryland the same civil rights and religious privileges, that are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States; the same being the order of the day. The bill was read a third time, and the question was put: "shall the bill pass." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Claude, Dickenson, Fenwick, Johnson, Miller, Orrell, Price, Winder, 8.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Stewart President, Brownley, Cockey, Chambers, Kent, Quinton, 6. So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise the Levy Court of Washington county, to levy a sum of money for the erection of a bridge over the Antieatam at Frederick Zigler's Ford; was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill authorising the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to appoint wood corders for said city; was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of Richard Batturs of Baltimore, and the assent of Luke Tiernan and others of his creditors, relating to the bill from the house of delegates granting him a special act of insolvency, which was read, and referred to Messrs. Johnson Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton.

The bill to incorporate the Sharpsburg Fire Company, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Price from the committee reported a bill, entitled an act, authorising certain powers of attorney therein described to be read in evidence; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the question was put, will the senate strike out the twenty-seventh rule of the senate for the purpose of inserting the following as a substitute for the same.

"Whenever any bill, resolution, order, report or other proposition, shall have been read through a second time with or without amendment, the president shall propound the question "shall this bill (resolution, order, report or other proposition,) be engrossed for a third reading." If decided in the negative, the bill, &c. shall be rejected; if in the affirmative it shall be engrossed and read a third time, according to the rules of the senate. Determined in the affirmative.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to repeal all such parts of the several acts of assembly, as prohibit the importation of slaves into this state, the same being the order of the day. The bill was then read and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 14, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,—The repeated attempts every session of the legislature, to change the constitution, and the facility by which amendments and alterations to that instrument have been made, induce us to believe that a revision of it is a measure highly necessary, and if judicially done, will be acceptable to the people of the state. We propose, therefore that a joint committee to consist of five members on the part of this house, and three on the part of your honorable body, be appointed to revise the constitution, to ingraft on it all the amendments which have been made to it since its adoption, and that the constitution so revised and reduced into system be published in the votes and proceedings, and in the various newspapers in the state, for the consideration and reflection of the people.

JOHN BREWER, CLK.

By order,
Also a bill entitled, an act relating to the roads in Somerset and Dorchester counties, which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, an act for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Anne-Arundel and Allegany counties, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Price and Miller. Also a bill entitled, an act relating to the recovery of fines under the bye-laws of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, which was read the first time and laid on the table. The bill to confirm an act passed at December session 1822, entitled, an act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the oaths to be taken by the members of the senate and house of delegates, and all other officers therein mentioned, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Richard Batturs of the city of Baltimore, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass; the bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was recommitted, the bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled, an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province and limiting the extent reported the same with the following amendments:

Proposed Amendments—1. Strike out all that follows after the word "respectively" in the fifth line of the first section, to the word "to" in the 7th line. 2d. After the word "whatever" in the 12th line, same section, insert the words "corporate or sale whether." 3d. After the word "in" same line, strike out the words "any other" and insert "the." 4th. In the 13th line, same section strike out the words "than that." 5th. After the word contained, in the same line, insert "or in any other county." 6th. In the 18th line, same section, after the word "and" insert "if the said attachment shall be made returnable to any other county than that in which the said judgment shall have been rendered." 7th. At the end of the first section